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4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council is to take action with respect to the following bodies:

Statistical Commission (E/2012/9)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Population and Development (E/2012/9)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain two vacancies on the Commission as follows: one from Asia-Pacific States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States, both for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-sixth session (held in 2012) and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016 (see Council decision 2011/201 C).

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Commission for Social Development (E/2012/9)

Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States (includes one unfilled vacancy);

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain five unfilled vacancies on the Commission as follows: one from Eastern European States and one from Western European and other States, both for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session, in 2015; and two from Latin American and Caribbean States and one from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-first session (held in 2012) and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2016 (see Council decision 2011/201 E).

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2012/9)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2012/9)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2012/9)

Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2012/9)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2012/9/Add.1)

Seven members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain six unfilled vacancies on the Committee, all for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly: one member from Asia-Pacific States for a term expiring on 31 December 2013; and one member from Asia-Pacific States and four members from Western European and other States for a term expiring on 31 December 2014 (see Council decision 2011/201 D).

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2012/9/Add.2)

Thirteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States (includes four unfilled vacancies);

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (includes one unfilled vacancy).

In addition, there remain 13 unfilled vacancies on the Working Group of Experts as follows: one member from African States, two members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and nine members from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Committee for Development Policy

Under the terms of resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Council is to consider the nomination of 24 experts by the Secretary-General who will serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013. It is proposed that approval of the nominees by the Council be postponed to a later date, when the relevant information will be made available to the Council.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2012/9/Add.3 and 4)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2012/9/Add.5)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/192, the Council is to elect two additional members to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership of the Committee from 85 to 87.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2012/9/Add.6)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (E/2012/9/Add.7)

Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2012/9/Add.8)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in lists A through E contained in the annex to document E/2012/9/Add.8 according to the following pattern:

One member from the States included in list A;

Two members from the States included in list B;

Two members from the States included in list D;

One member from the States included in list E.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award (E/2012/9/Add.9)

Ten members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (E/2012/9/Add.10)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (E/2012/9/Add.11)

Nineteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States (includes two unfilled vacancies).

In addition, there remain three unfilled vacancies on the Governing Council as follows: two members from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States, all for a four-year term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015 (see Council decision 2011/201 E).

The attention of the Council is also drawn to the following bodies, which have unfilled vacancies from the previous session:

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

There remains one unfilled vacancy from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015 (see Council ˈecision 2011/201 D).